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DIARY NOTES

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1. [REDACTED] telephoned me about General Carter's car, which apparently is not being properly serviced. He wanted to give [REDACTED] a blank check to go to a private garage. I declined to do this but told Jim Garrison to make sure that General Carter's car is properly taken care of.

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2. I talked with [REDACTED] about an outgoing cable having to do with the consolidation of [REDACTED]. On the surface this cable appeared to be slightly inconsistent with the paper that we had furnished the Director in which we said that we were going to defer the establishment of these combined centers. I think that I now have a better picture of the actual situation, which can be summarized as follows: The combined center in [REDACTED] has already been accomplished; and the money to combine centers in [REDACTED] has already been spent. The Office of Communications plan would therefore be to establish consolidated centers in these four cities but to defer the establishment of such centers in other cities. I approved of the cable. *H*

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3. I met with Jim Garrison, [REDACTED] and Matt Baird to discuss the trip which Jim and H. S. made yesterday to [REDACTED] to see [REDACTED]. We decided to string along with the contractor, changing the priorities slightly. I emphasized to Jim that I wanted maximum pressure put on the contractor and the Navy and that I was prepared, if necessary, to go to the Navy at any level for assistance. I also talked with Jim, Matt, and Bob Bannerman about security on the project and told them that I wanted to ensure that we were not unnecessarily placing obstacles in the way of the contractor which would give him any grounds for alleging that we were slowing up his progress. *H* 25X1A9a

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4. I met with [REDACTED] to discuss the [REDACTED] situation in [REDACTED]. I think that there isn't any real difference of opinion between [REDACTED] as to the situation or what needs to be done about it. At the conclusion of the meeting, Ed and Jack agreed that the steps which Dick had already taken were necessary to correct any deficiencies as best we could.

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5. [REDACTED] from the Office of the General Counsel was in to vent on the following:

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a. He told me of his meeting with Dwight Porter, the new Assistant Secretary of State for Administration. Porter expressed himself as being very anxious to come over to the Agency to see me and some of the others with whom he will be doing business. (I undertook to invite him over to lunch sometime soon.)

b. Dick also wanted to tell me that John Clarke would assume the chairmanship of the Insurance Task Force if I asked him to do so. I told him that I had already appointed Gates Lloyd to this position and that I thought this was the best arrangement.

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6. [REDACTED] presented his incentive-type contracting briefing for Mr. Kirkpatrick, Bob Fuchs, Jack Earman, [REDACTED], Larry Houston, and one or two others. It was the unanimous opinion that we must move in this direction, and I requested Jim Garrison to supply me with a policy paper which could be published in order to get the procedure started.

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7. At the Executive Committee Meeting this morning John Bross said that Ambassador Nolting was very much interested in spending three to six months with the Agency as a member of John Bross' staff. (On 15 November the Director said that he had spoken to the Secretary of State about this and that Mr. Rusk was very agreeable. During this discussion the Director again expressed his desire that personnel from within the Agency be brought up to fill many positions and that they be exposed not only within the Agency but outside the Agency as well. He mentioned [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] as three people who through this exposure to the President and many other high officials had not only improved their own stature but had reflected very favorably on the Agency.)

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8. Jim Garrison reported that he had sold to [REDACTED] all the Mausers in excess of our requirements for \$10 a gun "as is, where is."

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